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1. The enterprise responsible for the construction and repair of public projects in the Rreth of Sarande is called Ndermarje Nderimevet Lokale te Sarandes (Public Works Enterprise for the Lokalitets of Sarande)(NNL). The Director is Dhima Jani. The enterprise has begun a marmalade factory and an 8-kilowatt hydroelectric plant at Delvine, and has begun constructing a secondary school (unike) in the village of Hoxhaj. The enterprise has completed the surveying necessary for the opening of a canal at Vivari, near Ligen i Butrintit. The enterprise plans to construct a flour mill in Konispol and to supply the market place in Konispol with electricity. It also plans to construct some new houses in Sarande.
2. The agriculture section of the Rreth of Sarande has 15 Russian-made tractors at its disposal. The tractors are kept in Delvine and are available for use throughout the Rreth of Sarande. Any farmer, except those who do not belong to a collective although residing in an area where everyone is a member, is permitted to rent the services of a tractor and driver.
3. Following are some open market prices (without ration coupons) in the Sarande area:

a. cheese	335 lek per oka
b. olives	45 lek per oka
c. grapes	45 lek per kilogram
d. tomatoes	17 lek per kilogram
e. wheat bread	60 lek per kilogram

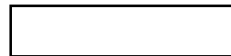
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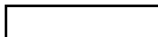
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- f. corn bread 555 lek per kilogram
- g. cigarettes "Partizan" 18 lek per package

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Comment: The Rreth is the largest administrative subdivision of Albania.  
There are about 25 Rreth in Albania.

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